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Well, all I had to say yesterday when I requested to speak, Mr. Speaker, was a question regarding the fiscal impact is that we have two figures there, 6.0 something million for the state of Nebraska and 8.6 million from Federal funds. I'd like to have someone briefly explain this to me and is this...can we automatically extract this from Uncle Sam and is it a known fact that it will definitely be there, but totally we are talking about \$15,000,000 not \$6,000,000.

SPEAKER: That seems germane. Senator Chambers, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dickinson, the \$6,000,000 would be state funds and the Federal funds would automatically come. No question about it.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Stahmer, you had indicated. Senator Stahmer is passing. We are back to Senator Fellman. Senator Fellman, what's your pleasure? Do you want to speak? Senator Marsh, did you have comments to make on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR MARSH: I want to make the comment that if he asking to withdraw this motion, I will withdraw my request to speak. Do I understand that that is his motion, to withdraw his kill motion. Am I correct?

SPEAKER: The chair assumes that's where we are going, I believe. No, I'm sorry. I misinterpreted. Senator Goodrich, are you heading toward the bracketing of the bill?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No. I want to make it perfectly clear that I am perfectly willing to bracket the bill as it stands right now with the kill motion on it and hold it in bracket in this position until the other bill catches up. This I am perfectly willing to do.

SENATOR MARSH: I'm not willing to leave it there.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Have at it, then.

SPEAKER: Very good. We still have before us then the motion to indefinitely postpone and you may speak to the issue, then, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: As a former case worker in the field of welfare, as my formal education has been in the field of welfare, I feel that I have, at least some, expertise in this field, and it would be a serious mistake if we would kill this bill at this time. By passing it from General File to E & R Initial, this does not mean we cannot make some changes in the law. I would move that we vote against the kill motion which is before us at this time.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Kelly. We are still speaking on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, this is a big ticket that involves children and we have another big ticket coming along that involves children, the state aid to education. On my mind, I see these two propositions in pretty much the same light that is if we are going to spend millions to educate children in a public school we should be able to spend some millions to get those kids ready so that they can learn when they get to the school, and I also suggest that when we get in these big ticket items that we vote seriously, conscientiously in favor of doing what is right. Now, dollars show up real strong and I understand dollars, but I, also, understand poverty and hunger and I will give up the dollars if they will help eradicate the hunger and the poverty and get these kids to school so that the money that we are going to